

## 2011 IowaPERC (State) Programs & Projects

1. Safety Director Project – Chapter 182 – Act establishing IowaPERC (State). One of the provisions provides for programs/projects to enhance consumer and employee safety, and training. IPGA submitted this request to hire a State Safety & Education Director to facilitate these programs/projects. This project is statewide. \$120,000
2. Regulator Replacement Rebate for Eligible LIHEAP Clients Project – This project provides assistance to LIHEAP clients that are unable to receive propane deliveries due to unsafe regulators on their residential propane system. It provides for a rebate/refund to be applied towards the installation of new regulators on LIHEAP client installations. \$60,000. This project was offered statewide. This project started in October of 2008 and ended on April 30, 2011.
3. 2011 Hazmat Classes – These classes were conducted by the Iowa DOT Hazmat officers in 3 locations across Iowa. The Department of Transportation requires this training within 90 days of employment and every three years thereafter. \$4,000. This project was offered to all propane marketers statewide.
4. Props/Materials for CETP/Refresher Training – This project was for purchasing training curriculum and props and materials for the Safety Director to use in classes. This project started in 2010 and was completed on October 14, 2011. It was offered statewide. \$33,000.
5. Energy Star Safe Water Heater Rebate – This project establishes an incentive program for new energy efficient propane water heaters that are safely installed. This project is statewide. \$110,000. This project started in July of 2009 and ended October 19, 2011. 427 rebates were paid out.
6. Fire Schools – The Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau conducts fire schools around the state of Iowa. This project supplies the propane for the schools. This project started in June of 2009 and ended October 24, 2011. It is statewide. \$12,000.
7. 2011 Energy Star Safe Furnace Rebate – This project establishes an incentive program for new energy efficient furnaces that are safely installed. This project is statewide. \$110,000. 285 rebates were paid out.
8. 2011 LIHEAP – “Out of Gas Brochures” project – This project is for IPGA to supply the CAP agencies with “Out of Gas Brochures” so they can hand them out to those applying for LIHEAP dollars. The brochures tell consumers how to read their own tank so they call before they run out of propane to avoid costs of leak checks. This project is statewide. \$600.
9. 2011 Farm Bureau Cookout Contest – This project allows IPGA to co-sponsor the Farm Bureau Cookout Contest. Safe grilling tips are handed out to the contestants and IPGA gives a propane gas grill to the winner that cooked with propane. This project is statewide. \$1,000.00.
10. 2011 Railcar Project – The propane industry assisted the State Fire Marshal in getting the word out to the public and propane marketers that Rail Tank Cars, while built according to ASME codes and ICC/DOT specifications are designed as transportation containers and their design and construction is not approved by any of the fabrication codes for stationary storage containers. The Iowa Propane Gas Association contacted legal counsel and a consultant to

create a brochure to help propane marketers identify railcar tanks. The total cost of the project was \$4,596.44. It was a statewide project.

11. 2011 Computer Project – The IowaPERC Council voted to pay for ½ of a new server for the Iowa Propane Gas Association office. The Safety Director uses the server for his presentations and records of attendees. The total cost of the project was \$5,329.38. It was a statewide project.